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## Los Angeles Region

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Lt. Col. E. Larence Wilson, Commander  
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Dear Lt. Col. Wilson:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER-AMERICA WEST, BERTH 100 BACKLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, PIPELINE RELOCATION, REGAN STREET AND KEEL STREET, PORT OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8616)**

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-045, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001)*, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8616. The discharge limitations in Part E and Attachment B of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the West Basin in Los Angeles Harbor; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment A are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. 97-045. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8616 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document. In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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We are sending Board Order No. 97-045 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8616  
General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045  
Appendix I: SWRCB Minimum Levels  
Attachment T-A: Priority Pollutants List

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits  
Office (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
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